



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4455

GRANDI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1723

Application No.: 10/772,265

Examiner: Sorkin, David L.

Filed: February 6, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024931-00020

For: A HOMOGENIZATION VALVE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 24, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, the period for response being extended from December 27, 2005 to March 27, 2006, by the attached Petition For Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.